

# Eminent NIHers

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NIH researchers have made major contributions to health and basic medical science for more than 100 years. These include more than [20 winners of the Nobel Prize](#), more than [30 winners of the Lasker Award](#), and more than [200 members of the prestigious U.S. National Academies](#). The NIH Legends Collection is a project to gather oral, video, and peer-reviewed written histories, obituaries, biographies, and photographs of these remarkable individuals.

The cards below include the dates the individual was active at the NIH, their Institute or Center, prestigious awards, and research topics. Please click on these cards to learn more about their work and access further resources.

We hope this growing collection provides a more in-depth perspective of a select group of NIH researchers of years past. For a complete list of active NIH principal investigators, refer to <https://irp.nih.gov/pi>.

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Harvey J. Alter

1969- Present | Clinical Center | Nobel Prize for Medicine 2020 | Hepatitis B and C, Blood Transfusion Structure



• [Christian Anfinsen](#)

1950-1981 | NHLBI, NIDDK | Nobel Prize for Chemistry 1972 | Protein Structure, Protein Folding





• [Charles Armstrong](#)

1921-1963 | Hygienic Laboratory | Virology, Polio



G. Gilbert Ashwell

1950-1997 | NIDDK | Glycobiology, Glycoproteins



[Gerald D. Aurbach](#)

1959-1991 | NIDDK | Metabolic Diseases, Parathyroid Diseases





[Julius Axelrod](#)

1949-2004 | NHLBI, NIMH | 1970 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine | Neurotransmitter Reuptake, Catecholamines, Melatonin



Ida Bengtson

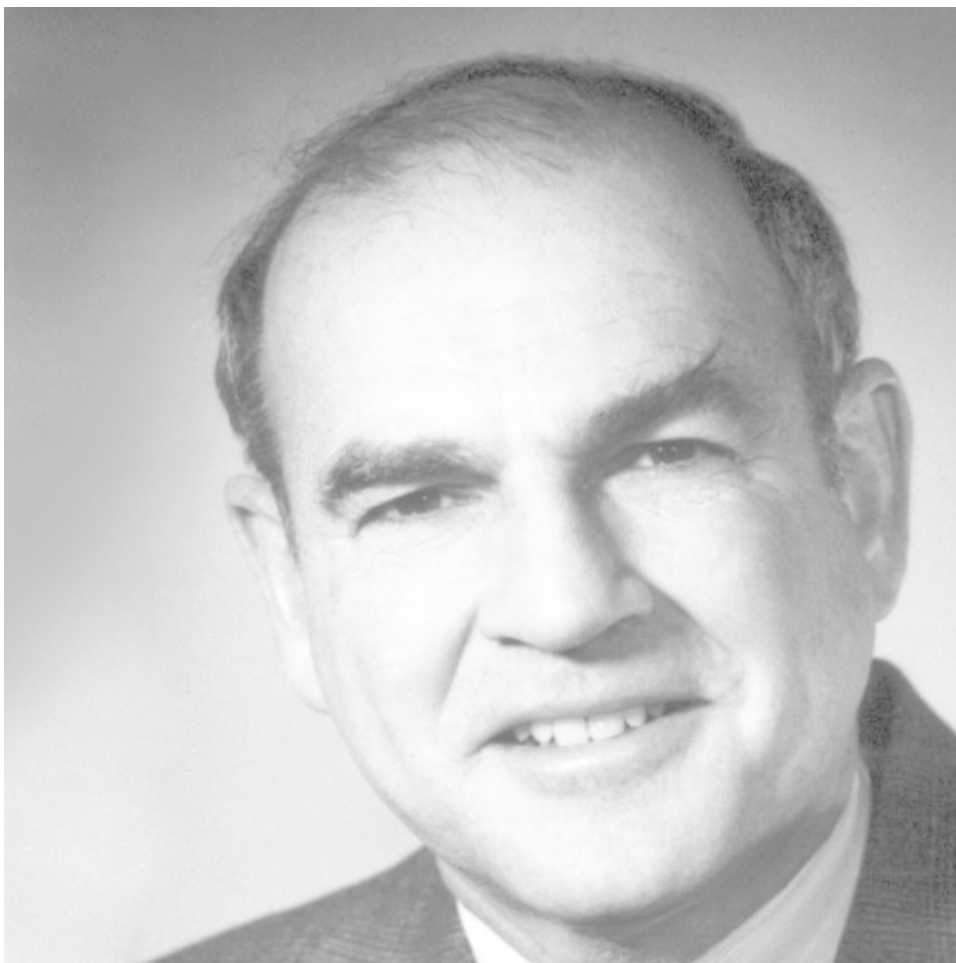
1916-1946 | Hygenic Laboratory | Bacteriology, Typhus, Botulism, Trachoma, Anti-toxins



[Robert W. Berliner](#)

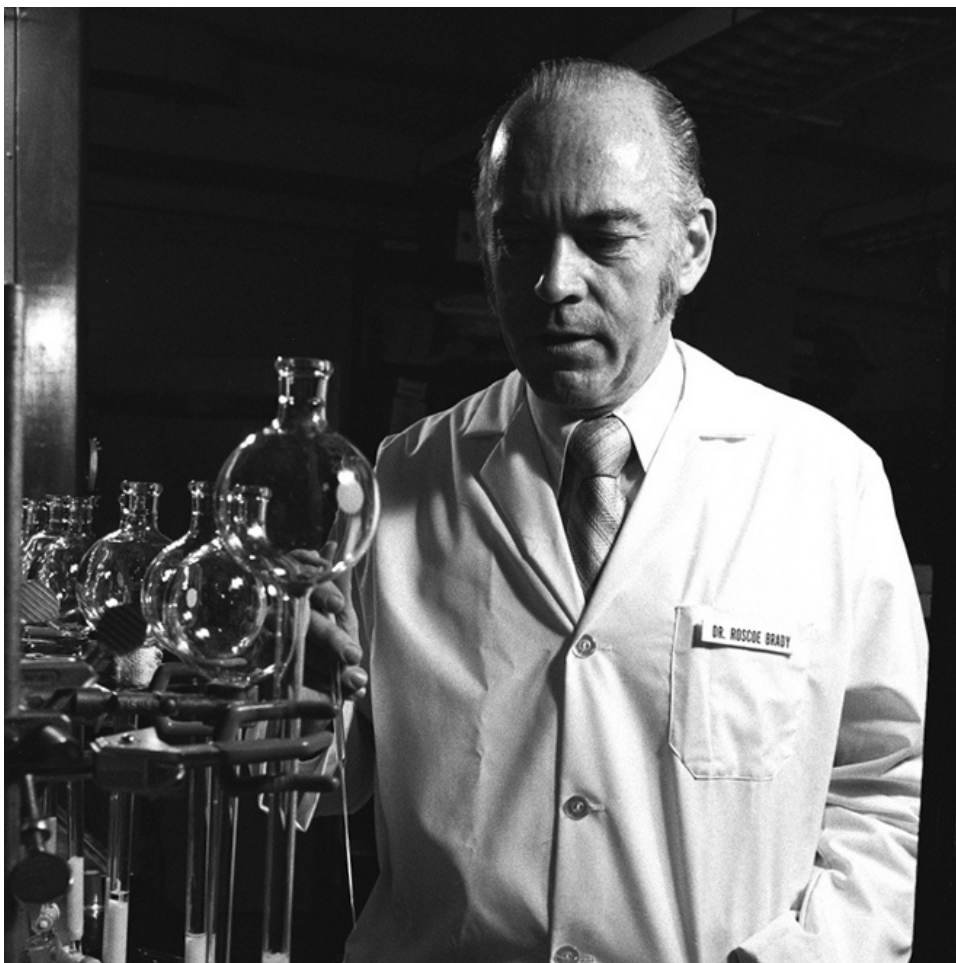
1950-1973 | NHLBI | Renal Physiology





• [Baruch S. Blumberg](#)

1957-1964 | NCI | 1976 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine | Hepatitis B, Astrobiology



## Roscoe O. Brady

1954-2016 | NINDS | 1982 Lasker Award | Hereditary Metabolic Storage Diseases, Enzyme Replacement Therapy



## Sara Branham Matthews

1930-1955 | Hygenic Laboratory | Microbiology, Meningitis



[Bernard B. Brodie](#)

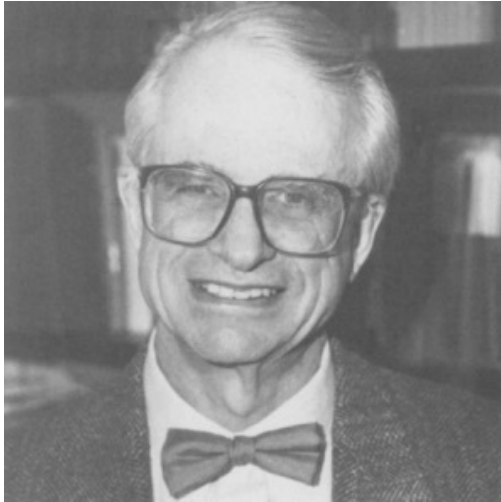
1950 - 1970 | NHLBI | 1967 Lasker Award | Drug Metabolism, Tylenol



[Giulio L. Cantoni](#)



1954-1994 | NIMH | Methylation, Biochemistry, Genetics



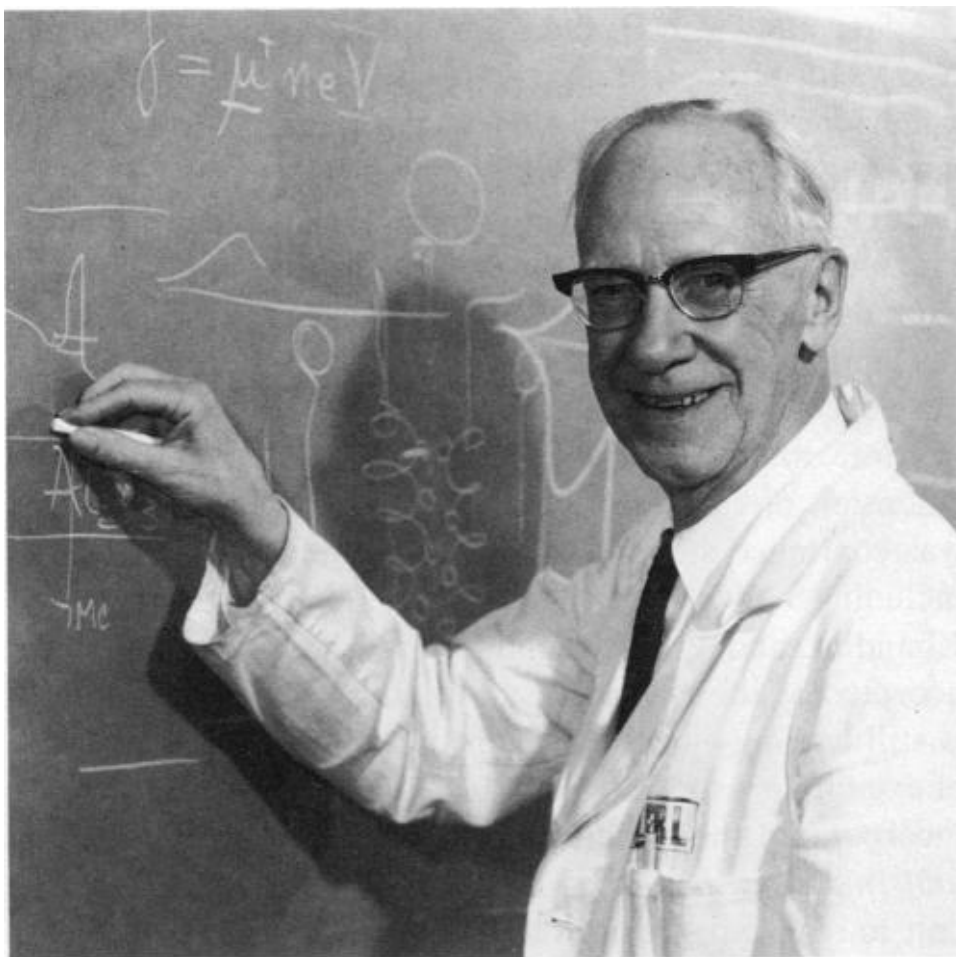
[Robert M. Chanock](#)

1957-2010 | NIAID | Virology, Influenza, Coronaviruses, Rhinoviruses



[William Mansfield Clark](#)

1920-1927 | Hygenic Laboratory | Oxidation-Reduction, Toxins, Lead



[Kenneth S. Cole](#)

1954-1966 | NINDS | Biophysics, Nervous System Function



• **Erminio Costa**

1960-1965 | NIMN | Neurotransmitters, Serotonin, GABA



• **John Daly**

1960-2010 | NIDDK | Toxins, Drug Metabolism, Poisonous Tree Frogs





Alice Catherine Evans

1918-1945 | Hygenic Laboratory | Bacteriology, Pasteurization



• [Edward V. Evarts](#)

1953-1985 | NIMH | Single Unit Recording, Neuroscience, Motor Action



Donald S. Fredrickson

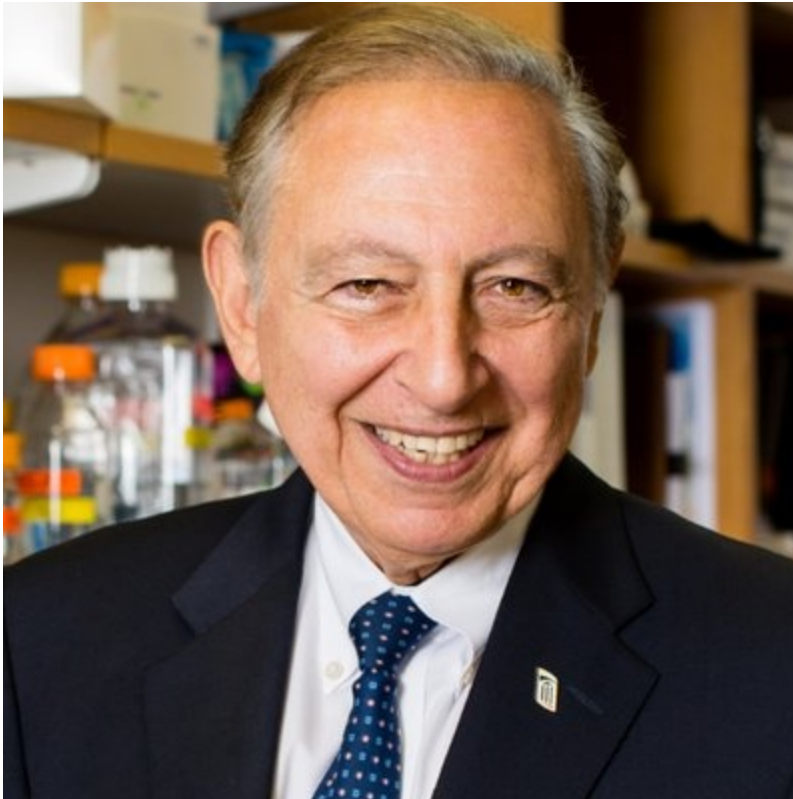
1953-1983 | NHLBI, OD | Lipid and Cholesterol Metabolism, Heart Disease



[D. Carleton Gajdusek](#)

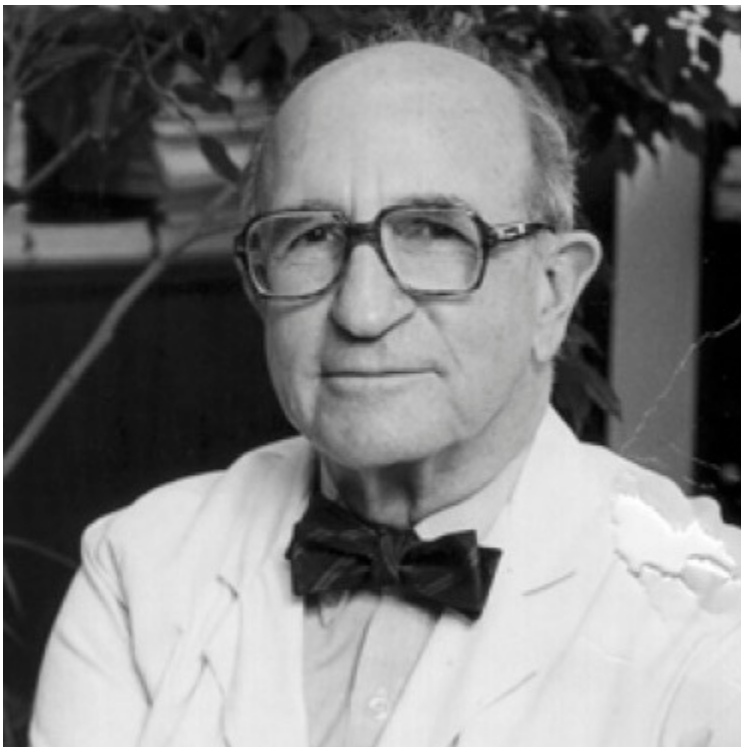
1970-1997 | NINDS | 1976 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine | Prion Disease, Unconventional Viruses





• [Robert C. Gallo](#)

1966-1996 | NCI | 1982 and 1986 Lasker Awards | HIV, Leukemia, Retroviruses



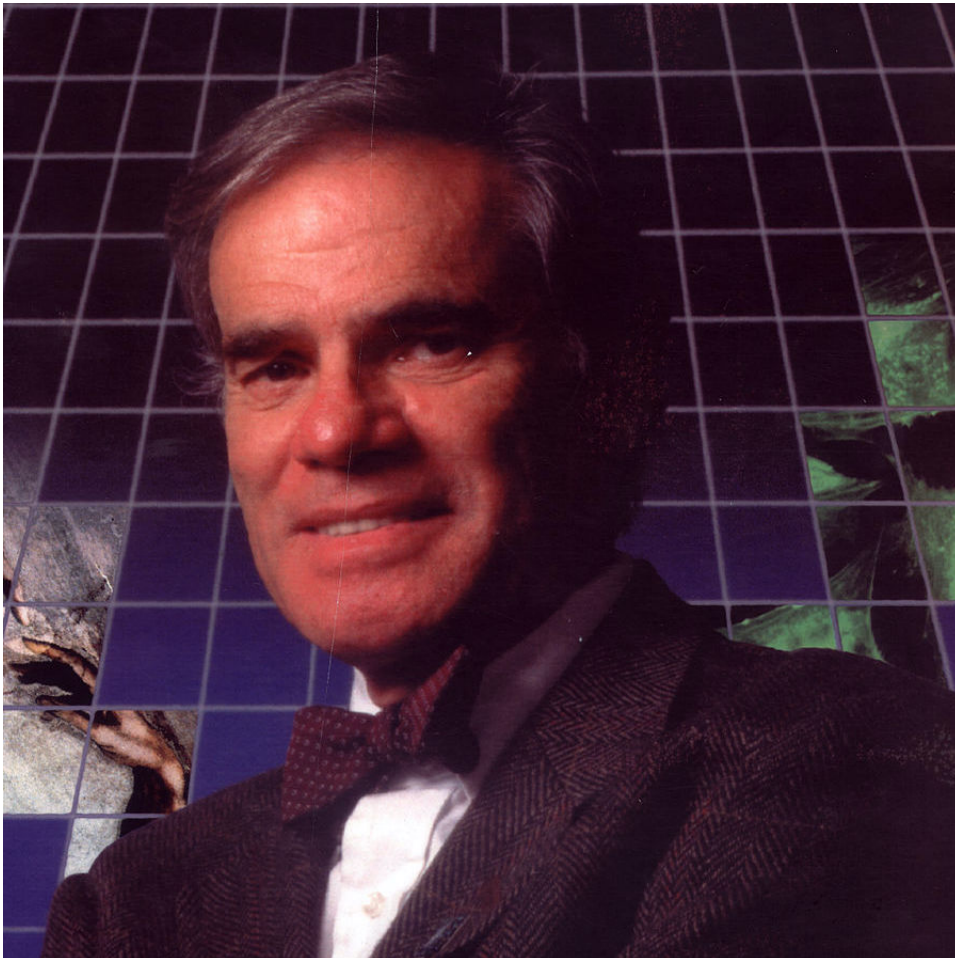
• [Harold S. Ginsberg](#)

1985-2003 | NIAID | Adenoviruses, AIDS



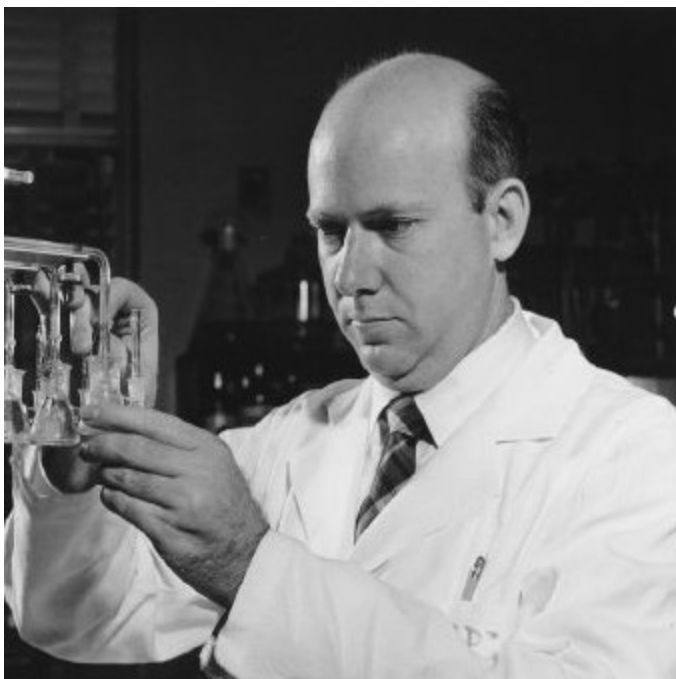
[Margaret Pittman](#)

1957-1971 | Hygenic Laboratory | Bacteriology, Vaccine Research, Typhus, Cholera, Whooping Cough



[Martin Rodbell](#)

1956-1994 | NHLBI, NIEHS | 1994 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine | Molecular Endocrinology



[Earl Stadtman](#)

1950-2008 | NHLBI | Enzymes, Cell Metabolism, Anaerobic Bacteria



[DeWitt Stetten Jr.](#)

1954-1990 | OD | Science Administration, Metabolic Diseases